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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Ronald F. Gruia, et al.
U.S. Serial No. : 10/661,362
Filed : September 12, 2003
For : OPTIMAL DYNAMIC AGENT STATE ASSIGNMENT
Group No. : 2171
Examiner : (Not Yet Assigned)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 16, 2004. The response period is presently set to expire on March 16, 2004, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be April 16, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the one (1) month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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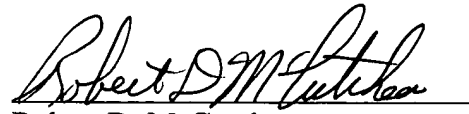
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Respectfully submitted,

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